

The Council of Seniors

2007 CENSUS OF SENIOR CITIZENS

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Voter Identification #: 60230-051959

Exclusive Census Phase: CS-50966

Return Date: 10 days from receipt of Census

Dear [REDACTED]

You have been selected as a representative of your voting district to take part in the official CENSUS OF SENIOR CITIZENS.

The enclosed CENSUS OF SENIOR CITIZENS is registered exclusively for you to complete.

Your answers to this survey will help us plan and develop our strategy for protecting Senior Citizens for the coming year.

And your answers to this CENSUS OF SENIOR CITIZENS will be sent directly to President George Bush, the office of the Speaker of the House, and the office of the House Minority Leader.

Your answers to this CENSUS OF SENIOR CITIZENS will represent the views of Senior Citizens throughout your voting district, your county and your state.

So please - even if you are undecided about some questions - complete as much as you can on your CENSUS OF SENIOR CITIZENS...

...And return it to me in the next 10 days to make sure our information for your voting district is complete.

Should more be done to provide Senior Citizens with affordable Healthcare?

Should the "Death Tax" be permanently repealed?

(Over, please)

Should Congress pass legislation to protect the privacy of your Medical Records?

Should Social Security continue to penalize widows by reducing their Benefits when their husband dies?

Should illegal aliens be allowed to collect Social Security Benefits?

Without your answers to the CENSUS OF SENIOR CITIZENS, our leaders in Washington will never know how you feel about the most important issues facing Senior Citizens today.

Please complete your CENSUS OF SENIOR CITIZENS and return it to me right away.

Without your answers our information for your voting district will be incomplete.

You're one of the first Senior Citizens in your voting district to get this Census...

...And without your completed CENSUS OF SENIOR CITIZENS, I won't be able to accurately report on the views of Senior Citizens in your town.

This CENSUS OF SENIOR CITIZENS will make it crystal clear to our leaders in Washington what our priorities are.

And your CENSUS OF SENIOR CITIZENS will help The Council of Seniors defend the issues most important to you.

Your answers on your CENSUS OF SENIOR CITIZENS are crucial...

...It's the best way to build a strong and united agenda that accurately represents the views of Senior Citizens across America.

Your answers will help us plan our course of action during the coming year...

Please take a few minutes right now to complete your

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I wish I could send this CENSUS OF SENIOR CITIZENS to every Senior Citizen in America...

...But I just can't. It would cost more money than I can even dream of.

What I can do is send this CENSUS OF SENIOR CITIZENS to Senior Citizens specially selected to represent their voting districts -- like you.

Even sending this survey to a limited number of Senior Citizens across America is a huge expense.

I've heard from the printer that it will cost me more than 37¢ each to print and mail this survey to a representative sample of 500,000 Senior Citizens like you.

That means it will cost \$185,000 to get accurate results from chosen representatives from voting districts across America.

So when you return your completed CENSUS OF SENIOR CITIZENS, will you please include a one-time donation of \$25, \$20 or \$15?

Your donation of \$25 will allow me to send this CENSUS OF SENIOR CITIZENS to another 68 Senior Citizens.

Or \$20 will allow another 54 Senior Citizens to voice their opinions on this crucial CENSUS OF SENIOR CITIZENS.

And \$15 will allow me to send a CENSUS OF SENIOR CITIZENS to

(Over, please)

another 40 Senior Citizens...

You are one of the first people I am asking to represent the views and opinions of Senior Citizens in your voting district...

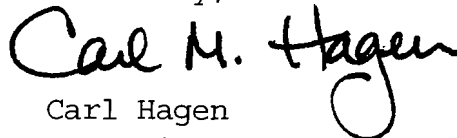
...So I hope you see just how important your answers are.

Please complete your CENSUS OF SENIOR CITIZENS and return it to me today.

And please include your one-time donation of \$25, \$20 or \$15 to help me send a CENSUS OF SENIOR CITIZENS to other Senior Citizens like you who have been specially selected to represent their voting districts.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Carl Hagen
Executive Director

P.S. Even if you are undecided about some questions, please complete as much as you can on your CENSUS OF SENIOR CITIZENS. And return it to me in the next 10 days to make sure our information for your voting district is complete.

Without your answers to the CENSUS OF SENIOR CITIZENS, our information for your voting district will be incomplete.

And our leaders in Washington will not know how you feel about the most important issues facing Senior Citizens today.

Please return your CENSUS OF SENIOR CITIZENS and your one-time donation of \$25, \$20 or \$15 in the next 10 days.

Thank you for your help.

IF DONATING BY CREDIT CARD

To make your contribution by credit card, please fill in the information below:

Type of Card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard
☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Credit Card Number:

Amount of Your Donation: \$

Credit Card Expiration Date:

Name (Please print as it appears on card):

Signature:

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FORM
CS-9005

The Council of Seniors CENSUS OF SENIOR CITIZENS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please fill out all sections to the best of your ability. Your answers will be a representation of Senior Citizens from your voting district.
2. Please check all boxes that apply.
3. Please use a blue or black pen to answer each question.

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60230-051959

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SECTION 1

- GENDER ☐ Male ☐ Female
- AGE GROUP ☐ Under 65 ☐ Over 65
 ☐ No Answer
- MARITAL STATUS ☐ Married ☐ Single
 ☐ Widow/Widower
- EMPLOYMENT ☐ Retired ☐ Full-time
 ☐ Unemployed ☐ Homemaker
 ☐ Part-time ☐ No Answer

SECTION 2

- ✓1. Are you happy with the job the President is doing?
 ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion
2. Are you happy with the job the Congress is doing?
 ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion
3. Are you a:
 ☐ Republican ☐ Other _____
 ☐ Democrat
4. Do you agree with those who feel higher taxes are needed?
 ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion
5. Which of the following should be a top priority this Year:
 ☐ Cutting taxes for Senior Citizens
 ☐ Cutting Medicare costs
 ☐ Increasing Social Security Benefits
 ☐ Balancing the budget
 ☐ All of the above
 ☐ None of the above

SECTION 3

1. Should more be done to provide Senior Citizens with affordable Healthcare?
 ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Should the "Death Tax" be permanently repealed?
 ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Should the 1993 Clinton tax increase on Social Security Benefits be repealed?
 ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Should more be done in Washington to protect your financial privacy?
 ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Should more be done to protect the privacy of your Medical Records?
 ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Should illegal aliens be allowed to collect Social Security Benefits?
 ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Should illegal aliens who return to Mexico get Social Security Benefits?
 ☐ Yes ☐ No
8. Should the U.S. grant amnesty to illegal aliens?
 ☐ Yes ☐ No
9. Should Medicare Benefits be means tested?
 ☐ Yes ☐ No
10. Should Medicare cover Nursing Home costs?
 ☐ Yes ☐ No

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11. Do you feel the new Prescription Drug Plan is helping you?

☐ Yes ☐ No

12. Social Security is a contract between the government and the American People. Do you feel the Benefits you currently receive live up to that contract?

☐ Yes ☐ No

13. Do you feel the current COLA increase on Social Security Benefits keeps up with your annual increase in living expenses?

☐ Yes ☐ No

14. Should the eligibility age to receive Social Security Benefits be raised?

☐ Yes ☐ No

SECTION 4

Which of the following News and Entertainment publications do you regularly read? Please check all that apply.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Arthritis Today | <input type="radio"/> Retirement Life |
| <input type="radio"/> Family Circle | <input type="radio"/> The National Enquirer |
| <input type="radio"/> Time | <input type="radio"/> AARP-The Magazine |
| <input type="radio"/> Golf Digest | <input type="radio"/> Travel 50 and Beyond |
| <input type="radio"/> Red Book | <input type="radio"/> Weekly World News |
| <input type="radio"/> Newsweek | <input type="radio"/> Ladies Home Journal |
| <input type="radio"/> Bible Review | <input type="radio"/> Christianity Today |
| <input type="radio"/> TV Guide | <input type="radio"/> Entertainment Weekly |
| <input type="radio"/> Reader's Digest | <input type="radio"/> National Geographic |

DO NOT CUT OR SEPARATE. PLEASE RETURN YOUR ENTIRE SURVEY IN THE REPLY ENVELOPE PROVIDED.

SECTION 5 — DONATION REPLY FORM

- ☐ YES. I want to help The Council of Seniors build a strong national grassroots campaign to protect Senior Citizens from new and higher tax increases. To help, here's my donation of:

☐ \$15 ☐ \$20 ☐ \$25
☐ Other \$ _____

- ☐ I do not want to complete my Survey even though it may make it harder for you to accurately represent senior citizens from my voting district. But to help, I'll send a donation of:

☐ \$15 ☐ \$20 ☐ \$25
☐ Other \$ _____

- ☐ I don't want to complete my Survey. And I don't want to send in a donation. I am returning my Registered Survey so that it can be accounted for along with \$6 to help cover the costs of printing and mailing this Survey to me.

Please make your donation payable to: **The Council of Seniors**
PO Box 96179 • Washington, D.C. • 20090

The Council of Seniors is a program of the Civic Council, a pending 501(c)(4) organization. Because we lobby for your rights, your gift is not tax deductible according to IRS regulations.

Special Question for Members Only

Your donation today makes you a member of The Council of Seniors.

Who do you think you will support for President in 2008?

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Hillary Clinton | <input type="radio"/> Condoleezza Rice |
| <input type="radio"/> Duncan Hunter | <input type="radio"/> Barack Obama |
| <input type="radio"/> John McCain | <input type="radio"/> Tom Tancredo |
| <input type="radio"/> Rudy Giuliani | <input type="radio"/> Mitt Romney |
| <input type="radio"/> Howard Dean | |

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Signature: _____

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